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SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS CCINC IN-COUNTRY TRAINING

REFERENCE: BONN 583

1. AS POST AWARE, CCINC TRAINING IS BEING INCREASINGLY DIRECTED TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL TRAINING INSTITUTIONS AND AWAY FROM CONTINUED TWO-WEEK IN-COUNTRY TRAINING COURSES PARTICULARLY IN MORE ADVANCED EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. GIVEN THIS DIRECTION OF CCINC TRAINING PROGRAM, WE RELUCTANT TO APPROVE TWO-WEEK PROGRAM REQUESTED REFTEL, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW FACT 154 GERMAN OFFICIALS ALREADY TRAINED BY U.S. CUSTOMS.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT IN LIEU OF TWO-WEEK IN-COUNTRY CUSTOMS TRAINING THAT U.S. CUSTOMS SEND EXPERTS ON DEVELOPMENT OF NARCOTICS TRAINING INSTITUTIONS TO GERMANY. THEY WOULD CONSULT WITH FRG OFFICIALS ON STATUS OF AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSISTANCE TO FRG CUSTOMS TRAINING ACADEMY. U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS WOULD BE PREPARED REVIEW STATUS OF CUSTOMS NAR-

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COTICS TRAINING IN FRG, MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW FRG CUSTOMS CAN IMPROVE NARCOTICS TRAINING CAPABILITY, AND MAKE COMMITMENTS REGARDING U.S. SUPPORT TO UPGRADE GERMAN CAPABILITIES. THE OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO DEVELOP FRG CUSTOMS TRAINING ACADEMY OVER RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME TO POINT WHERE IT COULD CONTINUE NARCOTICS TRAINING WITHOUT FURTHER PROVISION OF SIGNIFICANT U.S. SUPPORT.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE POST/FRG REACTION TO ABOVE PROPOSED COURSE OF ACTION. INGERSOLL

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